

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: S. MIZUKAWA  
SERIAL NO.: 09/926,384  
FILED: Oct. 23, 2001  
FOR: Blade Material Cutting Device



CONFIRMATION NO. 9837  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3724  
EXAMINER: J. D. Prone  
ATTY. REFERENCE: MIZU3002/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 60.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief  
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